



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hiroshi KOIZUMI, et al.

Application No.: 09/944,940

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
STORING DATA

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2783

Examiner: Woo H. Choi

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

AMENDMENT

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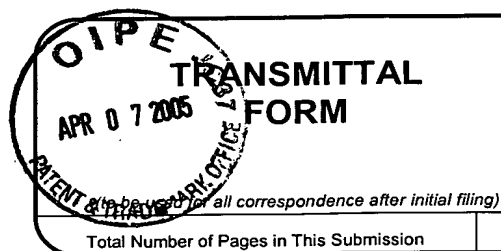
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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